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In response to the Office Action of July 27, 2006, please consider the following remarks, amend the above-identified application as follows and reconsider the application. Additionally, Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for her courteousness and helpfulness during the telephone conversation of October 27, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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